

CONCLUSION

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****In the Specification:**

The Sequence Listing (pages 1-1,106) has been deleted and replaced with the substitute Sequence Listing, pages 1-1,108, filed herewith.

The paragraph beginning at page 50, line 3 has been amended as follows:

Genomic libraries as described in Example 2 were used for DNA sequencing according to standard methods, in particular by the chain termination method using ABI377 sequencing machines (see *e.g.*, Fleischman, R.D. *et al.* (1995) "Whole-genome Random Sequencing and Assembly of Haemophilus Influenzae Rd., *Science*, 269:496-512). Sequencing primers with the following nucleotide sequences were used: 5'-GGAAACAGTATGACCATG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 783) or 5'-GTAAAACGACGGCCAGT-3' (SEQ ID NO:784).